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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

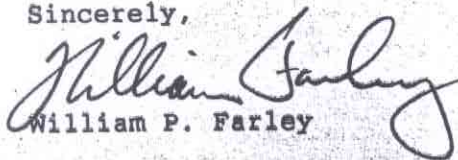
I have received your letter dated June 23, 1989 regarding Mafia Kingfish.

As indicated in previous correspondence from Mr. Davis and myself, Mr. Davis has agreed to change the reference to the use of your files which appeared on page 414 of Mafia Kingfish to make it clear that he was referring to the documents which had been made public as a result of your efforts and not necessarily to those in your personal files. In addition, Mr. Davis has agreed to eliminate your name entirely from the Acknowledgments section of the book.

Because I believed that these two modifications resolved the matters about which you complained, I was surprised to have received your letter of June 23, 1989. I have reviewed your correspondence on this matter again and I honestly do not know what additional actions you are requesting us to take.

By the way, I did not respond to your initial letter promptly because the letter was addressed to Mr. Davis and he had agreed to respond to you. I responded to you after I learned that you had contacted McGraw-Hill somehow requesting that we also respond. I certainly did not intend to ignore your correspondence.

Sincerely,


William P. Farley

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cc: John H. Davis